



**DIPARTIMENTO DI
SCIENZE STORICHE GEOGRAFICHE E DELL'ANTICHITA' - DISSGeA**

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

June 2016 – present. Associate Professor in Contemporary, Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World, University of Padua (Italy)

October 2016 – September 2021. Principal Investigator of the ERC-StG project 'The Dark Side of the Belle Époque. Political Violence and Armed Associations in Europe before the First World War' (PREWArAs - 677199)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

October 2015 – May 2016

June 2013 – May 2015. Gerda Henkel Foundation Marie-Curie M4Human Programme Fellow in the Faculty of History at the University of Oxford (UK). Title of the project: 'The Heralds of Modernity: nationalist-populist armed movements in pre-WWI Europe' supervisor: Prof. Martin Conway (Balliol, Oxford University). This fellowship has been considered compatible with the Junior Research Fellowship which I was awarded by the University of Padua in January 2013.

February 2013 – January 2014. Junior Research Fellowship (Research Assistant), Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World, University of Padua (Italy). Title of the project: 'The heralds of violence'; supervisor: Dr Giulia Albanese. This fellowship has been considered compatible with the Gerda Henkel Foundation Marie-Curie M4Human Programme Fellowship which I awarded in June 2013.

EDUCATION

January 2008 – April 2011. PhD in History - Faculty of Humanities, Department of Historical and Geographical Sciences and the Ancient World, University of Padua (Italy). Thesis title: 'The essence of Fascism: the development of squadristo between terrorism and normalization (1919-1932)' ['L'essenza del fascismo: la parabola dello squadristo tra terrorismo e normalizzazione (1919-1932)']. The examination board (chaired by Prof. Emilio Gentile) deemed the PhD thesis excellent.



September 2005 – October 2007. Two-year Master Degree in Modern and Contemporary History [Laurea specialistica in storia Moderna e contemporanea] – Faculty of Humanities, Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World, University of Padua (Italy). The Master was completed with a (250-page) thesis on contemporary history. Thesis title: ‘Between Italy and Switzerland: the information network of the Resistance in 1943-1945’, supervisor Prof. Silvio Lanaro. This work earned me a first-class degree (110/110 with honours).

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- Oct 2016 – Sep 2021 European Research Council Starting Grant 2015 for the project ‘The Dark Side of the Belle Époque. Political Violence and Armed Associations in Europe before the First World War’ (PREWArAs - 677199) [€ 1,448,776]
- Oct 2015 – May 2016 Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship [€ 17,600]
- Jun 2013 – Jun 2015 Gerda Henkel Foundation Marie-Curie M4Human Programme two-year fellowship at the Faculty of History, Oxford University [€56,000]
- Jan 2013 – Dec 2014 Junior Research Fellowship, Department of Historical, Geographical Sciences and the Ancient World, University of Padua (Italy) [€35,000]

MAIN RESEARCH LINES

Political Violence, 20th century Europe and Italy, Fascist Italy, Fascism in Europe, First World War, Italian Resistance.

PUBLICATIONS

2 books; 3 articles published in international journals (Contemporary European History, European History Quarterly, Journal of Social History); 3 articles published in Italian journals (Contemporanea, Storica); several papers presented at international conferences and seminars.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2014 Organiser of the Oxford-Padua Workshop, Oxford University, History Faculty (23rd – 25th September 2014)
- 2014 Co-organiser of the Early Career Researchers Showcase, Oxford University, History Faculty (10th March 2014)
- 2013 Co-organiser of the panel “Death in the 20th century” at the Annual Workshop of the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (Sissco)
- 2011 Co-organiser of the panel “Letter to the élites” at the Annual Workshop of the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (Sissco)
- 2010 Co-organiser of the doctoral seminar, University of Padua (14th April 2010)
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